June 7, 1928.

Mr. Robert Cuthbert,
Petersburg, Va.

Dear Mr. Cuthbert:

I am a descendant of Vines Collier, who came from Brunswick County, Virginia, to Georgia in 1780. Vines' father was named Isaac. My great-grandfather was named Robert. My grandfather was named Robert Marshall. My father was named Isaac Cuthbert.

I understand that your wife was a Miss Collier, a daughter of Robert Collier, of Petersburg.

I would be pleased to learn more about the present day Colliers in and around Petersburg. The name of Marshall comes down through the Booker family, as my great-grandmother was Martha Marshall Booker.

I was discussing the Virginia families with Mr. Otis T. Minetree, who travels for the Pittsburgh Steel Company, and happened to learn your address. I have known Mr. Minetree for several years. I would be pleased also if you will hand this letter to Mrs. Sam Wilson, who I understand was a Collier. I used to buy shoes from Mr. T. A. Ruffin when I was a country merchant 25 or 30 years ago, and I understand he is still living. After I became a manufacturer I used to sell much merchandise in your town.

Would be pleased to hear from you, and with regards, I beg to remain

Yours most respectfully,

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